

# JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN



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**POSITION:** STAFF TOXICOLOGIST (Specialist)  
(Position #811-130-7978-009)

**FINAL FILING DATE:** Until Filled

**MONTHLY SALARY:** \$5,480 - \$6,629

**DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the general direction of the Supervising Toxicologist, the Staff Toxicologist (Specialist) conducts toxicological studies and research to address the growing concerns and issues regarding the protection of children's environmental health. The incumbent will develop appropriate risk assessment guidance and toxicity criteria using a multimedia approach to properly assess human health risks to children from exposure to environmental contaminants left from previous activities at current and proposed school sites. These activities involve, but is not limited to, examining child specific activity patterns at school, conducting literature searches; examining child specific physiology; determining methods of risk assessment; examining fate and transport assessment methods; developing toxicity criteria for problem chemicals identified at contaminated sites. Identifies need for outside investigative/scientific expertise; develops and serves as contract and/or project manager overseeing the work performed by outside experts; identifies and addresses data gap issues. Serves as OEHHA's liaison with Department of Toxic Substances Control in similar school site efforts; conducts peer reviews of guidelines and criteria; oversees the release of draft documents and document revisions. Prepares informational materials and represents OEHHA at federal, state, local and public meetings.

**DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge of and experience in: general principles in toxicology, with emphasis in environmental, children public health and hazardous waste/contaminants concerns; principles and procedures for risk assessment; laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to toxic substances; interpretation and application of environmental and public health research studies in the fields of toxicology for application to issues of public health. Demonstrated success in working cooperatively with internal staff, other governmental entities, industry, interest groups and the public. Experience/knowledge in developing risk assessment guidelines and toxicity criteria. Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY:** State employees currently employed in the above classification, persons with current list, transfer or reinstatement eligibility, and state employees currently identified as surplus or on the SROA list.

**SUBMIT APPLICATIONS:** Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment  
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